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CYCLOPENTANONE STRUCTURES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2003 setting a three month shortened statutory period for response expiring on June 27, 2003. Filed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 27, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 19, line 19, please cancel the word "tichlorotrifluoroethane" and replace with the word --trichlorotrifluoroethane--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 14, 15, 16, 21-27 as follows:

14. (Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the polymer is deposited on the one or more electrodes in claim 1.